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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA,CT,US

SUBJECT: CHARLES WILLIS AND GREAT ALASKA CORPORATION

REF: MELONE-ROSENTHAL LETTER, MAY 30,1974

PARIS FOR H.R. MELONE

1. AF/C,HAS JUST RECEIVED REF LETTER WITH ENCLOSURE.

THE ENCLOSURE MAKES FOR INTERESTING READING, AND MAY REPRESENT POTENTIAL SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT TO US. TO KNOWLEDGE OF AF/C WILLIS HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EXIM AND IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT EXIM WOULD EVEN CONSIDER SUCH A PACKAGE FOR FINANCING.

2. FOR BANGUI- DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHICH MINISTERS HAVE THE REFERENCED INFORMATION AND WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GAIN ANY FURTHER DETAILS? WHILE IT WILL BE SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR EXIM TO REFUSE TO FINANCE THE PROJECT, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE PROPOSAL NEVER GOT THAT FAR. IF POSSIBLE, PERHAPS YOU COULD INDICATE TO THE APPROPRIATE MINISTER THAT EXIM FINANCING WOULD BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY (POSSIBLY-USING EXIM FINANCING OF GTEI AS A REASON) TO DISCOURAGE ANY PRECIPITOUS ACTION BY GOCAR.

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3. FOR MELONE - THANKS VERY MUCH FOR THE INFO AND PLEASE

KEEP US ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS YOU MAY  
HEAR ABOUT. KISSINGER

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